

PUBLIC LEDGER

SIXTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1897.

ONE CENT.

WHAT'ELL NEXT?

SAME SONG SUNG!

Eight Rounds of Balloting and Eight More Fizzles at Frankfort.

THE CRISIS NOW NEAR AT HAND



DR. W. G. HUNTER.

Special to The Public Ledger.

FRANKFORT, March 30th.

There was today a practical repetition of the routine of the past week—the "Senate of Kentucky" waiting into the House and engaging in the tomfoolery of answering to their names in a pretended effort to elect a United States Senator at a daily expense of \$1,000 to the taxpayers of Kentucky, and with no more idea of attending to their duties than a lot of schoolboys.

The rollcall showed several "pairs," with a total present of 134, it requiring 63 to elect.

For the first time since the monkeying began the Hunter forces were able to force more than one ballot, and today there were eight rounds fought, without any apparent advantage to Hunter, however.

The result of the first three ballots was—

Hunter.....	50
Blackburn.....	45
Davis.....	13
Boyle.....	7
Stone.....	1

A fourth ballot was taken, with but one change, John Johns, Gold Democrat, voted for Henry L. Martin. He had on the first three ballots voted for Davis.

On the fifth ballot Johns changed his vote back to Davis. There was no other change.

The sixth ballot resulted the same as the fifth.

The seventh ballot gave Hunter 58, Blackburn 41, Boyle 7, Davis 13, Stone 1—total 130; necessary to a choice, 61.

The two lost to Hunter were on temporary pairs.

The eighth ballot gave Hunter 59, Blackburn 42, Davis 13, Boyle 7, Stone 1. And the Assembly adjourned till tomorrow noon.

Colonel George W. Orr is improving the residence of Professor Hayes Thomas.

James W. Black, aged 18, and Lucy Elmore, aged 13, were married at Midway.

One merchant at Murphysville had 1,000 dozen eggs in store at one time last week. They were hardly ever so plentiful.

Mr. Edward Chandler of the county leaves in a few days with his family for Illinois, where they will make their home in the future.

Miss Maggie Allison was recently in Cincinnati with her brother to consult a specialist in regard to the hearing of his latter, which has become much impaired.

DEED OF TRUST.

John D. Raymond, a Well Known Mason Farmer, Makes an Assignment.

Mr. John D. Raymond yesterday filed a deed of trust for the benefit of his creditors.

Mr. Jones Myall is made Trustee.

No statement of liabilities has as yet been filed.



HERE AND THERE

If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Miss Margaret Burrows has gone to Lafayette, Ind.

Hon. Charles B. Foyr is in Chattanooga on business.

Mrs. Nellie Wood went to Cincinnati today for a short stay.

Dr. P. G. Smoot is in Chicago attending the Chicago Polyclinic.

Miss Phoebe H. Forman leaves for a trip to the Queen City on Friday.

Mrs. Dr. M. H. Davis of Mayfield is the guest of friends in Cincinnati.

Miss Fannie Dugan of Murphysville is the guest of friends at East Front street.

Ex-Senators Garrett S. Wall and E. L. Worthington attended the opera festival at Cincinnati.

Miss Ella Chandler has closed her school at Shannon and returned to her home at Millersburg.

Mrs. Seymour Myall of Mayfield has been the guest of the Misses Waddell at Millersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Toup visited their daughter, Mrs. Charles Nute, at Flemingsburg this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hall were among the Mayville patrons of grand opera at Cincinnati.

Mr. C. A. Richmond left this morning for Rising Sun, Ind., called there by the illness of his sister.

Hon. A. D. Politt of Tolesboro was called home from Congress on account of his wife's illness.

Dr. Thomas M. Pearce has returned to Covington after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert L. Pearce.

Messrs. Frank and T. H. Wheatley left for St. Louis Monday, accompanied by their sister, Miss Mary Wheatley.

Mrs. Jane Morris has returned from an extended visit to her children and grandchildren at Indianapolis and Covington.

Dr. George Savage will be in Knoxville next Sunday and at Memphis the following Sunday is the interest of the Bible cause.

Miss Jean Brough of Helena and Miss Alberta Caldwell of Mayfield are guests of Miss Laura Jefferson near Millersburg.

If you have an item of news, please call up THE LEDGER, Telephone 33, and send it in.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNAL.

WIND—SOUTHWEST—FAIR.

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CHINESE FISH—shown—no chance.

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All kinds of Fancy Mixed Drinks at Roper's New Era.

Taylor Bros. at Washington are selling 22 pounds of Havemeyer's Standard Granulated Sugar for \$1 and 8 pounds of either Arbuckle's or Lion Coffee for \$1.

Wanted, a young or middle aged man as partner in an established and rapidly growing stamp trade; big profits and quick returns guaranteed. Applicant must have from \$500 to \$1,000 cash to invest in the business, and will be amply secured against loss. Further particulars by addressing

T. L. GREEN, County Clerk, Mt. Olivet, Ky.

BUY A BAG!



Only 61 excursion tickets were sold for the 5:30 train this morning.

Born, at Nicholasville, to the wife of Rev. T. W. Watts, formerly of this city, a son.

Commencing Monday, March 15th, you can get a regular meal at Roper's New Era for 25 cents.

Mr. Layton Yancey, aged 65, brother of Mr. William Yancey, formerly a resident of this county, died Monday at Mahomet, Ill.

William Tucker and Miss Laura B. Denton of Robertson county were married at Flemingsburg Sunday night by Judge Booe.

The Senate at Frankfort passed the bill to allow counties having second class cities to elect a School Superintendent independently.

Constable W. B. Dawson left on the 5:30 train this morning, armed with the proper papers to bring murderer Amos Riggs to this city for trial.

Remember that Ray's Rainbow Ready Mixed Paint is guaranteed to be the best and not to crack, peel or crack. Found at Ray's Postoffice Drugstore.

The poles are now all in place for the new arc lights, and Superintendent Gray is wiring the system. In a few weeks the city will be so brightly lighted that your best girl will have no difficulty in reading the ice cream signs.

Do you need a good clock? If so, P. J. Murphy is offering the finest clocks ever offered for the money. An elegant Eight day, either "Oak" or "Walnut," strikes hours and half hours, 25 inches high, only \$8.25, reduced from \$9, warranted a good timekeeper.

Amos Riggs has stated to various parties that Mandeville Boyd, whom he killed, ran off with his daughter and came to this city and married. This is not true. The parties were refused license here by Deputy County Clerk Daulton because the girl was not of age.

For Sale.

Big bargain—Upright piano; fine tone, almost new. Will sell for \$135. Original price \$300. For further particulars call on or address Miss Roma E. Gilman, 127 West Second street.

WHAT IT MEANS.

The City Will Be Apparently Benefited by the Bank Tax Decision.

About \$4,000 a year will be the amount paid into the City Treasury on the present capital stock of the local Banks if the recent decision of the Court of Appeals stands.

And if it be decided to go back to the beginning of the litigation between the various cities and towns against the Banks, and collect "back taxes" for four years, the aggregate sum will exceed \$20,000, for the reason that several of the city Banks have within a year or two considerably reduced their capital stock.

In the long run, however, it may be doubted if the decision will insure to the benefit of the community, for in addition to the fact that the Banks may still further reduce their capital stock in order to lessen taxation, they will undoubtedly recoup by increasing their rates of discount and charging for the collection of foreign checks and for many other services that are now rendered gratuitously.

But it is not yet certain that these things will come to pass, as the whole matter will probably be carried to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Y. M. C. A. MATTERS.

What the Local Association is Doing For the City's Young Men.



The second last night stood—

RECEIPTS.....\$3
EXPENSES.....\$2

On Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock an illustrated chemical talk was given to the boys, the theme being "Good and Bad Companions."

The Juniors are working hard to bring in new members. Thus far the "Reds" have brought in none, while the "Blues" have three to their credit. Hurrah for the "Blues!"

Louisville will have a \$150,000 Y. M. C. A. Building in the near future. If the people of Mayville will rally to the support of the "Blues" our beloved city will see such a monument within its limits in the near future.

The "Blues" are sweeping up the rear of the procession with an earnestness that really makes Captain Cox and his army shudder. The good-natured Captain actually pales at the sight of a "Blue" veteran; and well he might, for in that emblem he sees nothing but grim defeat staring at him from every side of the wearer.

Never was there as much interest manifested in a campaign as that one being waged by the "Blues." They have such staying qualities that even the "Reds" can't help admiring their nerve. Keep it up, boys, and the night of the banquet will find Captain Kackley and his army with their Tribby's under the first mahogany.

Confidence has been restored—at least, the enemy, our friends, the "Reds," got a genuine hustle on themselves yesterday and the day before. They are painfully aware, all the same, that the "Blues" are after them with a torrid stick, and that ere the fight is finished Cox's Army will have to admit that Captain Kackley's Army is the finest that ever traveled the pipe.

On April 1st the Indiana State Prison at Jeffersonville will become a State Reformatory for younger criminals. This great house of reform has cost the taxpayers of the Hoosier State millions of dollars, not saying a thing about what it cost to populate it. Supposing the above amount of money had been expended in Young Men's Christian Association Buildings, how different the state of morality and how less the cost to the state! The taxpayers of Mayville and Mason county could make no better investment than a building to prevent crime—Y. M. C. A. Building. The "Blues" represent this grand institution.

There are now 36 boys who are enjoying the privileges of the Y. M. C. A. two afternoons each week, and none connected with this good Association appreciate the advantages more than do these Junior members. Last Saturday evening about seventy of the parents and friends of the Juniors gathered at the gymnasium to witness an exhibition of the dumb-bell drill and other class exercises, and although the boys have been drilling but a few weeks, they gave a most creditable exhibition, including, besides the dumb-bell drill, work on German horse, traveling rings, jumping, trick rings and basket ball games.

"Kentucky Wonder" Beans for planting; cheap—George H. Heiser, 117 West Second street.

What use is there in eating when food does you no good—in fact, when it does you more harm than good? For such is the case if it is not digested.

If you have a longing for food there is no use of forcing it down, for it will not be digested. You must restore the digestive organs to their natural strength and cause the food to be digested, when an appetite will come, and with it a wish for food.

The tired, languid feeling will give place to vigor and energy; then you will put flesh on your bones and become strong. The Shaker Digestive Cordial as made by the Mount Lebanon Shakers contains food already digested and is a digester of foods as well. Its action is prompt and its effects permanent.

Doctors prescribe Laxol, because it has all the virtues of Castor Oil and is palatable.

More Talk

About Time.

Some people are peculiar in the matter of buying a Watch. A silver Watch is good enough for one man so long as it keeps good time. Another one wants something a little more showy—a gold one,—but it, too, must keep good time. Some want a high-priced Watch, others a cheaper one, but after all everybody wants a correct timepiece. We selected our stock with time in view, and can sell you a high, low or medium-priced Watch—and any of them will keep time—the essential point.

We repair Watches so that we can guarantee them to keep time. Charges low.

BALLENGER, Jeweler

South Side Second Street.

President McKinley will attend the ceremonies connected with the dedication of the Grant tomb.

Entries are all in for the Kentucky Futurity of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association and number 830. This stake is for foals of 1897 to trot at two and three-year-olds, and is regarded as having filed with remarkable success.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Those Who Have Misses in the Mayville Postoffice.

Below is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Mayville Postoffice for the week ending March 30th, 1897:

Bowell, Captain Mastner, H. E. Daniel, John J. Sanford, Harry

One cent due on each of above. Persons calling for these letters will please say that they are advertised.

THOS. J. CHENOWETH, Postmaster.

TAKEN FROM THE VAULT.

Mound of Earth Now Covers the Coffin of James B. Porter.

When visitors to Louisville enter Cave Hill Cemetery, says The Courier-Journal, generally the first place they desire to visit is the vault in which the remains of James D. Porter, "the Kentucky giant," rested for almost forty years. Arriving at the iron grating, they peer into the darkness of the vault until the huge outlines of the sarcophagus in which the coffin laid could be discerned.

Not only visitors to the city, but many who reside here and have been in the Cemetery time and again, invariably visit the line of vaults, sunk into the hillside just beyond the lake and stopping at the last one remark on the wondrous height of the Kentuckian who stood seven feet eight inches in his stocking feet. He was known all over the country and his name was perpetuated outside of his native state by a conspicuous mention in Charles Dickens's "American Notes."

Porter died in 1859 and his family had the remains placed in the vault in Cave Hill Cemetery, where they remained until about a week ago. A close inspection showed the arch and walls of the apartment to be in an unsafe condition and it was torn down. The coffin was then placed on the ground near the site of the old vault and was covered with a neat mound of earth, only the headstone bearing name and date of death being left exposed to view.

How's This!

Woefer One Hundred Dollars Reward for anyone of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Proprietors, Toledo, O.

We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him.

WEST & TRICK, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Fair Merchandising.

OUR MUSLIN UNDERWEAR came to us with a very modest margin of profit for the maker. That's why we can sell it at such surprising prices.

The sizes are correctly proportioned, wide enough for the length, long enough for the width. Materials call to those you'd buy over the counter—muslins of honest quality. Workmanship good enough to compare with the best turned up on your sewing machine.

CORSET COVERS—Felled seams, pearl buttons, V-shaped neck, ornamented with, embroidered insertion and edge, 25c.; untrimmed Covers of good muslin, 10c.; handsomely decorated Covers, best cotton, Hamburg ruffle or open work insertion and edge, made entirely on loom stitch machine; cut by carefully prepared patterns, square neck, 40c.

DRAWERS—Trimmed with three tucks, generous hem, embroidered edge, 25c.; Umbrella Drawers, extra quality machine Hamburg ruffle, neat tucks, stayed button holes, 40c.

NIGHTGOWNS—Mother Hubbards, tucked yoke finished with seaming braid, embroidered ruffle in neck and sleeves, 40c.; Empire Gown, trimmed in Hamburg insertion and edging, ruffled collar and sleeves, 50c.

D. HUNT & SON

UNDER WATER.

Terrible State of Affairs in the Yazoo-Mississippi Delta.

The Levee Breaks in Many Places, Causing Death and Destruction.

The Cities of Greenville, Rosedale, Stoneville, Arcola, Friar's Point, Rolling Fork and Others Threatened. Cotton Farmers are Endangered.

JACKSON, Miss., March 31.—From the great Yazoo-Mississippi delta, comes a wall of distress and the cry, "The levees have broken." It is heard throughout our valley of the Nile. Three fresh breaks were reported Tuesday, and through which immense volumes of water rushed, carrying death and destruction to thousands of homes and devastating as fertile a territory as is to be found on the globe. The loss of life except to domestic animals has been reported, but may be by morning, as the great mound of earth which protects the flourishing cities of Greenville, Rosedale, Stoneville, Arcola, Friar's Point, Rolling Fork and others are water-soaked, muddy and liable to give way at any moment. The four breaks that have occurred have flooded the country, and before reaching the most of the Yazoo perhaps a week hence, the counties of Bolivar, Washington, Sharkey, Issaquena, Yazoo and portions of others in which are comprised the finest cotton farms in the world. In this overflooded district the state has some eight plantations and upon which, with her able bodied convicts, she is preparing to make another crop of cotton and corn, the latter being in fine condition. The greatest concern is for the cities of Greenville, which is situated in the bend of the river and surrounded by it in two sides, would be wiped out if existence should a break occur in the immediate vicinity.

The streets of this city are 12 feet below the summit of the levee, so that a break once formed there would be no way of stopping the Niagara, and every house in the place would be swept from its foundations and the remaining inhabitants it is feared would be carried into the sea. Such a catastrophe those who could have migrated to the hills and thousands still remain. The breaks that occurred Tuesday are both above and below Greenville 15 and 25 miles, so that the water will pass to the rear of the city. The stream on the delta all flow from the river and down the opposite side of the valley. The topography of the country is on a level, but sloping east and away from the river for 40 miles in some places the Yazoo is 100 feet down this stream that the overflow water must go to and reach the Mississippi river 75 or 100 miles south of where it was left. Thousands of people, white and black, still line the levees and are making an effort to hold what remains. It is a life and death struggle, and for this reason there is no rest night or day. The question has been raised, and does it pay to maintain this great levee system, and old river farmers declare it does not. That life and business were more or less ruined, and when no one expected anything but an overflow and prepared for it. Though the federal government has been liberal in appropriations to the levees, the planters of the delta have spent millions of dollars in the present system, every bale of cotton produced in this great delta pays a tax of \$1, and which creates a large sum annually for levee repairs. There are doubtless many who, after this will be convinced that this \$1 per bale might be made to pay for the ed. However, the crisis is on Tuesday night, and by morning it is probable several other breaks will have occurred. The water reported higher than ever before known from Memphis to Vicksburg.

GEORGE L. CONVERSE.

Death of the Well Known Ex-Congressman at Columbus, O., March 31.—Hon. Geo. L. Converse, who represented this district in congress for many years, died Tuesday morning after several weeks' illness with what is supposed to have been Bright's disease. Though a democrat he was a protectionist and worked with Randall for a duty on wool, which caused his defeat for reelection by Hon. J. H. Outhwaite.

Mr. Converse was 70th year and died in the county of his birth. He graduated at Denison university in 1849, read law, served as prosecuting attorney and in the house and senate of the Ohio legislature from 1850 to 1889 and again in the house in 1879, when he was speaker.

Steam Tug Sinks at Memphis. MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 31.—The steam tug El Rio sank in the harbor here early Tuesday morning. The crew of the tug had narrow escape from drowning. The tug was valued at \$14,000 and was owned by John Rafferty, a newspaper correspondent, of St. Louis. The tug had on board the employ of the St. Louis Republic carrying correspondents through the flood districts and rescuing refugees.

Two Men Killed in an Explosion. CINCINNATI, March 31.—An explosion at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning in the New Northwest Land Tunnel, foot of the street, two men were killed and four others seriously injured. The names of the dead men are Owen O'Malley and Peter Gallagher.

The Plague Among British Troops. LONDON, March 31.—A special dispatch from Bombay says that the plague has broken out among the British troops at Calcutta.

The Educational Bill. LONDON, March 31.—The house of commons Tuesday passed a bill on its second reading by a vote of 109 to 15.

IN CONGRESS.

A Number of New Bills Introduced in the Senate—Amendments to the Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The open session of the senate Tuesday lasted until 2 p. m., and the session resumed behind closed doors the consideration of the tariff bill, spending 20 and a half hours in the discussion. To the last bills that had been introduced up to the close of last day's session there was enough added Tuesday to bring the whole number above the figure of 1,000—the majority of them being pension bills. The house amendments to the tariff bill passed Tuesday by the senate, appropriating \$200,000 in protection to the life and property in the Mississippi delta, were considered by the senate, and the joint resolution was sent to the president.

House—Tuesday was nearly all occupied in disposing of amendments offered by the committee on ways and means, most of which went to perfecting the principles or making classification clearer. An amendment putting books, maps, charts, important for the use of schools, colleges and public libraries on the free list was agreed to, also one restoring the McKinley rates on homes and silos. At 4 o'clock the reading of the bill where the committee left off Saturday last was resumed, and in the last hour of the day four additional pages were added. Mr. Hopkins (rep., Ill.), a member of the committee on ways and means, assured Mr. McKellin (dem., Penn.) that if his committee would not unnecessarily delay consideration of the bill, the sugar schedule would be reached in time to set up on it. After the committee adjourned at 10 o'clock, the bill was agreed to extend the limit for debate from 2 to 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the last two hours to be under the rules for general debate.

CHARLES GATHEBE. The Veteran Historian of Louisiana. Clark Lewis and Albert Viers Tell How Charles Gibson Was Chosen to Death. FAYETTEVILLE, Mo., Va., March 31.—Clark Lewis and Albert Viers, who are in jail here for the murder of Charles Gibson at Montgomery, freely talk of the murder of Charles Gibson. In his confession regarding the murder of Charles Gibson, Clark Lewis said: "The plot to murder Gibson was formulated at an old distillery house on the river, and was carried out on April 1, 1896, between 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning, by Albert Viers, Wiley Lewis, William Slaughter, John Viers and myself. Viers went ahead to get everything ready, and while Slaughter and Viers held him and Wiley Lewis and Hudson stood guard. I choked Charles Gibson to death. Viers helped me."

THE JOINT SESSION.

METS AND TAKES SEVEN BILLS FOR UNITED STATES SENATE WITHOUT RESULT. FRANKFURT, Ky., March 31.—The sixth ballot for United States senator resulted: Hunter, 60; Blackburn, 43; Davis, 10; Taylor, 7. There were 124 votes cast, making 63 necessary to a choice, six pairs being announced. The clerk was ordered to take another ballot. There was no change in the ballot.

AN ATTEMPT TO ADJOURN FAILED, BOTH SIDES BEING DETAINED. EIGHTH BALLOT, NO CHANGE. INDICATIONS POINT TO A LONG FIGHT.

THE JOINT SESSION. NINTH BALLOT, THE ONLY CHANGE. A GOLD DEMOCRAT FOR H. L. MARTIN, BLACKBURN'S GOLD DEMOCRATIC MANAGER. TENTH BALLOT—SAME AS EIGHTH. ELEVENTH AND TWELFTH BALLOTS, NO CHANGE.

ATTEMPTS TO ADJOURN DELAYED THE THIRTEENTH BALLOT ONE HOUR. NEARLY EVERY MEMBER WAS EATING APPLES OR SMOKING.

THERE WAS NO CHANGE IN THE THIRTEENTH BALLOT. AT THREE O'CLOCK THE JOINT SESSION ADJOURNED UNTIL MONDAY.

CHARLIE MITCHELL WINS A FIGHT. BRIMMONGHAM, Eng., March 31.—The Olympic sporting club here Tuesday offers a purse of \$2,000 for a fight between Charlie Mitchell and Bob Fitzsimmons.

THE BRITANNIA WON. NILES, March 31.—The race for the Niles cup was called Tuesday over the course from Niles to Antibes and back in a light southerly breeze.

THE BRITANNIA WON. NILES, March 31.—The race was won by the latter, beating the Alia by one minute and ten seconds. The weather was clear and bright.

JOHN F. PURDY DIED. NEW YORK, March 31.—John F. Purdy, one of the founders of the American Jockey club, was the oldest man in this city. Mr. Purdy was born in New York October 14, 1810.

EDWARD WALKER'S BODY RECOVERED. ZANESVILLE, O., March 31.—The body of Edward Walker, who fell from the Baltimore & Ohio railway bridge Sunday night, was found Tuesday.

CHANDLER, O. T.,

Swept From the Earth by a Deadly Cyclone.

A Dozen or More People Killed and 150 Bled Injured.

The Storm Broke Without Warning and Few Had Time to Seek Places of Safety. Nearly Every Building in the Place is Down or Wrecked.

GUTHRIE, O. T., March 31.—A cyclone at Chandler, 40 miles east of here, at dusk Tuesday evening destroyed that town, and the latest news that a dozen or more people were killed and 150 badly hurt.

The known dead are: Mr. and Mrs. Woodman, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Thomas Smith, Attorney John Dawson.

Injured so far as known, are: Samuel Highglower, John McCartney, clerk of court; F. N. Black and father; John Foster; Mrs. Emory Foster; Mrs. J. H. Black; and Mrs. J. H. Black.

Nearly every building in the town was wrecked and daylight will undoubtedly reveal the presence of many more dead.

The storm broke without warning, and few had time to hunt for places of safety.

Judge Davis was holding court, and the building was rolled off its foundations and turned over, but the court attaches all escaped.

A large number of physicians left here for the day, and the town was left with a load of medicines, surgical instruments, etc. The storm came from the southwest with terrific force, destroying everything in its path. It struck the town square, and but one building, the Mitchell hotel, is left intact.

A later message states that a large number of people known to have been in business buildings are missing, and it is feared they are dead under the ruins. The true state of affairs can not be learned until daylight.

St. Louis, March 31.—It was rumored at a late hour Tuesday night that a cyclone struck the southern portion of Springfield, Mo., but on account of the prostration of wires details can not be obtained. The cyclone also struck in several places in northern Arkansas.

MRS. M. E. M. DAVIS. A Well Known Southern Writer of Fiction.

GEN. RIVERIA Was Captured While His Chief of Staff Was Attempting to Carry Him From the Battlefield.

HAYSA, March 31.—Several reports went to San Cristobal Tuesday for the purpose of interviewing Gen. Rivera, the commander of the insurgents in the province of Pinar del Rio, who was captured by the forces of Gen. Velasco during an engagement near Cabaiguana on Sunday.

Gen. Rivera, as stated in the dispatches of staff, was badly wounded in the fight and was taken prisoner as his chief of staff, Col. Becalao, was attempting to carry him from the field. Col. Becalao was also captured.

The reporters found Gen. Rivera, who was confined in the quarters of the guards, resting more easily than he did Monday. His wounds have been attended to by Spanish physicians. He was very reticent regarding the condition of affairs among the insurgents in the province, positively refusing to answer any questions on the subject.

He spent freely enough on other topics and dwelt at length upon the history of the ten years war, in which he played a prominent part.

One of the interviewers asked him if he did not think it useless to cause so much bloodshed in fighting against the sovereignty of Spain. His face at once became very serious and he replied: "Time will show; history will judge."

Both Gen. Rivera and Col. Becalao said they were thankful for the good treatment they had received since they were captured. Gen. Rivera has presented a diamond ring that he wore to the surgeon who has attended him, and said that \$2,000 was paid for it.

Illinois Bank Burglarized. ST. LOUIS, March 31.—A special to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch from Monmouth, Ill., says that the bank at Bigsville was burglarized at an early hour Tuesday morning. Three explosions broke open the outer vault, but the iron safe in which the money was kept was not opened. The robbery was called Tuesday morning.

Two men, giving their names as O'Connor and Chestlin, were arrested at Bigsville Tuesday forenoon on suspicion of being the robbers.

Incense Auction Damaged by Fire. NEW YORK, March 31.—Fire Tuesday night damaged the eastern wing of the incense auction on Ward's island to the extent of \$40,000. There was no loss of life, all the patients having been safely transferred to another building.

The Gladstone Boat for England. CANNERS, March 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone started Tuesday on their return to England.

CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Globe by Telegram.

The Everhardt-McPartland fight at the Broadway Athletic club, New York, resulted in a draw.

Monseigneur Merry del Val, papal legate to Canada, arrived in Quebec Tuesday afternoon, and was met by a great crowd at the depot.

C. N. Budd, of Sparks, Tenn., killed his wife and then committed suicide Tuesday morning. He left a letter stating that he had done the crime because his wife did not love him.

The insurgents Tuesday attacked the town of Izzidin, Crete, which they were to bombard them. Later the place was occupied by a mixed detachment of international troops.

A special cable dispatch from Rome says: The pope assisted by Mr. Tarozzi is writing an important encyclical, which will be published in the United States as when the congresses of American bishops meet.

The bill prohibiting pool selling at racetracks has been referred to the Wisconsin senate committee on state affairs Tuesday night. This probably means the passage of the bill and the end of pool selling in the state.

The wheels in the big Chicago tanneries were blocked Tuesday morning in consequence of the action of a special meeting of the tannery hands and finishers held Monday night in Walsh's hall, at which it was decided that a general strike should be ordered.

The Cambria Iron Co. of Pennsylvania, has bought a half interest in the Mahoning iron mine on the Western Mesabi range, the price being put at \$400,000, although it is not officially known. The mine will produce between 500,000 and 600,000 tons of ore yearly.

C. A. Hanna, a nephew of Senator Mark Hanna, of Ohio, was Tuesday appointed by C. U. Gordon, the new Chicago postmaster, cashier of that institution. Mr. Hanna was a bank cashier in Lincoln, Neb., before he came to national republican headquarters here a few months ago.

Wm. Hayek, a grocer at Wooden Brook, N. Y., and his son, the owner of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Co. at Constock, N. Y., were drowned in the creek about a mile south of Constock, N. Y., on Tuesday morning. The men were driving being frightened and backed the wagon into the creek.

An accident occurred at Dermot and Gunnings mine at Orongo, three miles north of Webb City, Mo., which cost the lives of two men and injured three others. Both being literally blown to pieces. They were miners, and while they were working in the mine, it exploded. Each leaves a widow and several children.

Word has been received in Brooklyn of the death from jungle fever last January in Central Africa of Dr. Samuel G. Armour, a young physician in the service of the colonial government. Dr. Armour's father is Thomas Armour, of Millersburg, O. He is a nephew of Justice McKim of the federal district of northern Ohio at Cleveland.

Fire destroyed a frame house in Carroll street, near Franklin avenue, Brooklyn, on Tuesday morning and with it two people. Peter Keenan, aged 40, and Marie Stewart, five years were burned to death in their beds. The house was owned by Keenan, and he lived in it with Alexander Stewart, Mrs. Stewart and three children.

Crown Prince Constantine Tuesday formally assumed the command of the army in the Balkans. He issued an order to the army in which he expressed his conviction that at this critical hour, when the fate of the Balkans hangs in the balance, all would do their duty, be faithful to their oath, exhibit patient and firm courage, obey the law and their commanders.

Forecast for Wednesday. WASHINGTON, March 31.—For Ohio—Light rain, with probable rain in the afternoon or evening; easterly winds. For Tennessee and Kentucky—Increasing clouds, with rain and severe local storms; brisk and high after to southerly winds; clearing, colder weather possible Wednesday night.

THE MARKETS. CINCINNATI, March 31.—FLOUR—Spring patent, 85-90¢; spring family, 84-85¢; 44¢; 45¢; 46¢; 47¢; 48¢; 49¢; 50¢; 51¢; 52¢; 53¢; 54¢; 55¢; 56¢; 57¢; 58¢; 59¢; 60¢; 61¢; 62¢; 63¢; 64¢; 65¢; 66¢; 67¢; 68¢; 69¢; 70¢; 71¢; 72¢; 73¢; 74¢; 75¢; 76¢; 77¢; 78¢; 79¢; 80¢; 81¢; 82¢; 83¢; 84¢; 85¢; 86¢; 87¢; 88¢; 89¢; 90¢; 91¢; 92¢; 93¢; 94¢; 95¢; 96¢; 97¢; 98¢; 99¢; 100¢.

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